

March 20, 2017

CHS Inc. 395 164<sup>th</sup> St. P.O. Box 894 South Sioux City, NE 68776

Re: Insufficient discharge pH data reported as requested

On February 9, 2017 CHS was issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) for pH and reporting violations during January 2017. The NOV requested that <u>ALL</u> discharge pH monitoring data be submitted to the Pretreatment Office for January-December 2016. CHS requested that the data submitted for October 2016-January 2017 be considered "acceptable" due to a data programming change that was making the retrieval of the January-September 2016 data difficult and time consuming. The City agreed to this request but put CHS on notice pending the data review that the City may request the January-September 2016 data at a later date.

The data review was completed on the information provided and compiled by CHS, which contained a power point summary of the data and the reported calculated hourly average pH readings. To date, the requested pH data tracking used to generate the calculated hourly average pH readings has not been received as requested. This information was due to the Pretreatment Office March 1, 2017. CHS has until Friday, March 25, 2017 to provide this information as previously requested and identified in the March 8, 2017 NOV.

If this information is not received by March 25, 2017, CHS will be subject to \$1,000.00 fine per day from March 1, 2017 until the requested information is received.

I can be reached at 712-279-6987.

Respectfully,

Desiree McCaslen, City of Sioux City

Pretreatment Manager

cc:

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